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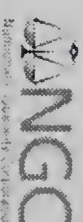


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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

***Steve Harrison***



The Holidays are upon us and prime time coin collecting is right around the corner. It is time to sit down with Grandpas, Dads, or other family members that love the hobby as much as you do. We are very fortunate to have local coin shows in the area almost every weekend. Take advantage of this— stop by the shows and support your local dealers.

I hope everyone was able to attend our 54th Annual Fall Coin Show this September. It was one of our best ever. I would just like to say thanks to all for your involvement in making this show so successful, but a very special thanks to the clubs and individuals that helped with our educational programming. Knowledge thru Numismatics is a key theme for our organization and promoting education within our hobby is what we are all about. We really were able to put our best foot forward during this show. Don't worry— it's only going to get better with next year's agenda! Watch our website— [www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)— for a list of our upcoming 2014 educational programs. Our board and chairman are already planning for next year's show. We are always looking for suggestions to improve the show, our *Digest* or any part of numismatics in our state. If any of our members want to share ideas or donate a little of their time to help us make the show run smoothly, please reach out to us by email or give us a call. Your help is greatly appreciated!

I would like to personally welcome our newest Youth Numismatist Ambassador (YN), Patrick Kut. He is an avid coin collector and I know he will bring fresh ideas to our meetings as well as an interesting point of view to our membership. Please take a moment to read his two short articles in this issue of the *Digest* and enjoy his start with ILNA. We are still looking for another YN to work with us to promote youth numismatics within our state. If anybody knows young boys and girls that have an interest in coins, tokens or currency, please contact us. I would enjoy the opportunity to reach out to them.

As far as the new laws, regulations and ordinances proposed by the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, there is nothing new to report at this time. Everything discussed at the beginning of the year is still on hold. I will keep our membership informed should new information come to my attention. I have been asked to go to Springfield sometime late this year or early next year to be involved in a task force that will determine state rules and regulations in precious metals. I will report back as soon as things progress.

From myself and the ILNA Board, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a safe and prosperous New Year. Happy coin hunting!

Sincerely,

Steve Harrison,

President of the Illinois Numismatic Association

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ILNA SECRETARY

***John Schikora***

Here we are again with another year coming to a close. ILNA has kept busy over the past year with countless hours of contribution by the Board Members and membership volunteers. In September, ILNA hosted the annual three day convention in Tinley Park. Once again the bourse was sold out. The show was very active with public attendance at 971—much higher than one year ago. Saturday proved to be the most brisk due in part to the Youth Auction and Treasure Hunt. These events allow ILNA youth members a chance to bid on numismatic items donated by ILNA dealers. The Treasure Hunt gives ILNA youth an opportunity to earn extra ILNA dollars for the auction by going to selected dealer tables and answering numismatic questions. Correct responses earn each participant additional dollars for auction bidding. ILNA is grateful to all dealers who make donations and participate with their time in this annual event.

Throughout the year ILNA works closely with the Chicago Coin Club and one person in particular from that organization, Carl Wolf. Carl is the club's secretary and very active in the numismatic community. For the past few years Carl was responsible for organizing a number of educational seminars which were presented at the annual ILNA convention. Carl also serves as the Volunteers Chairman for the ANA when hosting its convention in Chicago. It is because of Carl's tireless dedication in the numismatic hobby that he was the recipient of the Ralph Winkvist Award which was presented at the ILNA dealer breakfast. The award honors an ILNA member of high moral standards—a good role model who works to promote numismatics within their local area and throughout Illinois as well. Congratulations Carl for an award well deserved.

ILNA held its Fall Board Meeting October 20th and it was reported there are currently 473 members. Membership has been on the rise and ILNA would like to keep moving in that direction. Current members are encouraged to keep their membership up to date and recommend to their friends to help support ILNA and consider joining. Regular membership fees are \$10 for one year or \$18 for two years. Applications are available in every *Coin Digest* or can be obtained by visiting the ILNA website at [www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info).

In closing, I would like to extend congratulations to Jim and Joyce Paicz for executing another successful ILNA convention. I truly believe not many people realize the time, or for that matter, the effort they invest in the year long planning of this annual event. Even before the convention has ended they are planning ahead for the following year with their ideas and outside suggestions to better the show. On behalf of ILNA, thank you both for your time and dedication in producing a top rated show year after year.

Happy Holidays—

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## A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

***Jim Paicz***



### WHERE DO I START!

The sold out show was another huge success. Now it is "Oscar Time"—I wish it were in the budget to give one to all those that helped—another way of giving out the "Thank You."

First, a special thanks to all the coin, currency and bullion dealers from all over the United States that came to our show. You provide our membership with a great variety of material to choose from and do a great job supporting ILNA. Next, thank you to the Chicago Coin Club for all the great seminars. The excellent teaching for anyone from youth to advanced collectors help to bring "Knowledge Thru Numismatics" to life for our members.

Thanks to all our volunteers, our Scout Masters, our Youth Auctioneer, our registration people and our Security Team. Thanks to Larry Briggs and Jeff Paunicka. Thanks also to the ILNA Board and especially to my wife for letting me do this and helping me— You did a great job!

As we sit here writing, we are already planning for next year's show. Dealers, if I don't have an application to secure your tables please get one in.

Thank you and have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Jim Paicz

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## EDUCATIONAL SILVER CERTIFICATE SERIES OF 1896

FEATURE BY JEFFREY R. PAUNICKA

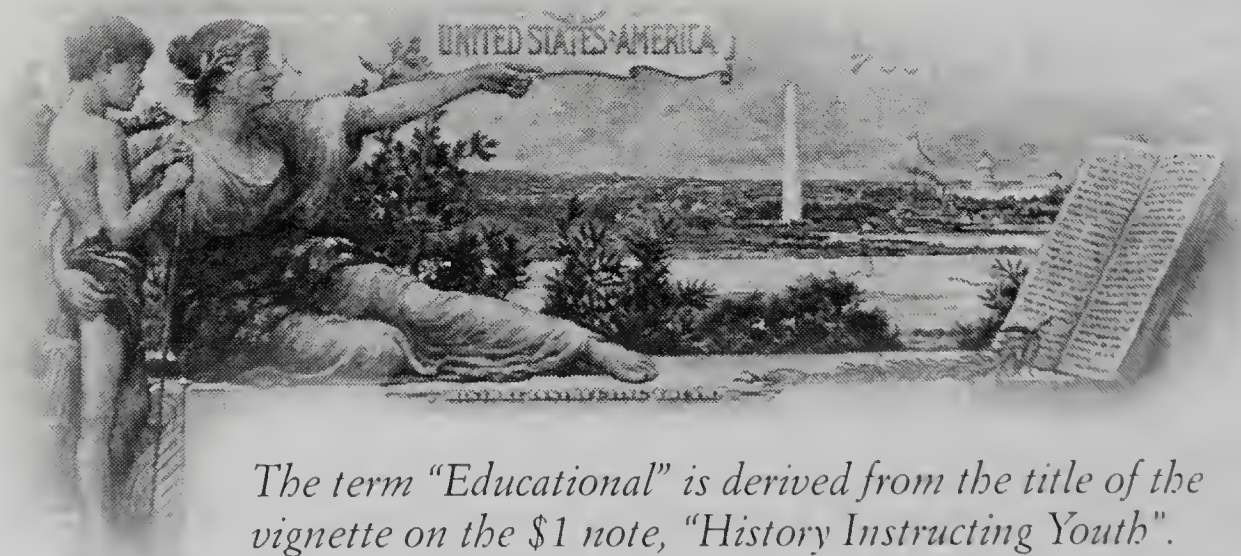


*ILNA would like to thank Jeff Paunicka of Insight3 Professional Numismatic Services for his continued contributions to our organization. Jeff has been a great help as an educator offering Currency Collecting Seminars to our members during our previous Fall Conventions. This is Jeff's first contribution to the ILNA Coin Digest. For more about Insight3 Professional Numismatic Services, please visit [www.oldbucks.com](http://www.oldbucks.com).*

**T**he Educational Series is the informal nickname given by numismatists to a series of United States Silver Certificates produced by the United States Treasury in 1896 after Bureau of Printing and Engraving chief Claude M. Johnson ordered a new currency design. The notes depict various allegorical motifs and are considered by some to be the most beautiful monetary designs ever produced by the United States.

The obverse depicts a neoclassical allegorical motif, which dominates the design. The motifs are meant as representations of the theme written on the note. The back contained the profiles of two American figures (usually famous Americans) set against an ornate background.

Denominations of \$1, \$2, and \$5 were produced. In addition to these, denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 were also planned. Designs for a \$10 and \$50 denomination were being prepared but were never completed or produced before the series was abandoned and replaced by the Series of 1899.



*The term "Educational" is derived from the title of the vignette on the \$1 note, "History Instructing Youth".*

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### **CONTROVERSY**

The naked breasts of the female figures on the \$5 Silver Certificate reportedly caused some minor controversy when several Boston society ladies took offense to the design. Some bankers reportedly refused to accept the notes in transactions, and the term, "*Banned in Boston*," allegedly originates from the \$5 Silver Certificate. In response, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing prepared a "draped" bosom \$5 vignette design for a proposed 1897 series. The redesign also included a highly modified front face but was never utilized.



Also for the first time in 1893, Bureau authorities invited a small group outside artists and engravers to submit design proposals for the new series of notes. The presence of the outside group caused tremendous creative problems within the BEP. Great personality conflicts and jealousy could be one reason that although the \$1 design was approved in July 1894 the remaining two notes were not accepted until late 1895. At one point during the process BEP designer Thomas Morris resigned. Coupled with being banned in Boston, the notes were quickly replaced by the Series of 1899 notes.

Besides the reasons noted above, retail clerks claimed to have a difficult time telling the differences of the denominations because the notes were too dark. As a result, they made too many errors in making change.

*"Educational Notes" continued on page 14.*

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*Reverse— Martha Washington, George Washington*

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*Reverse—Robert Fulton, Samuel F.B. Morse shown below.*



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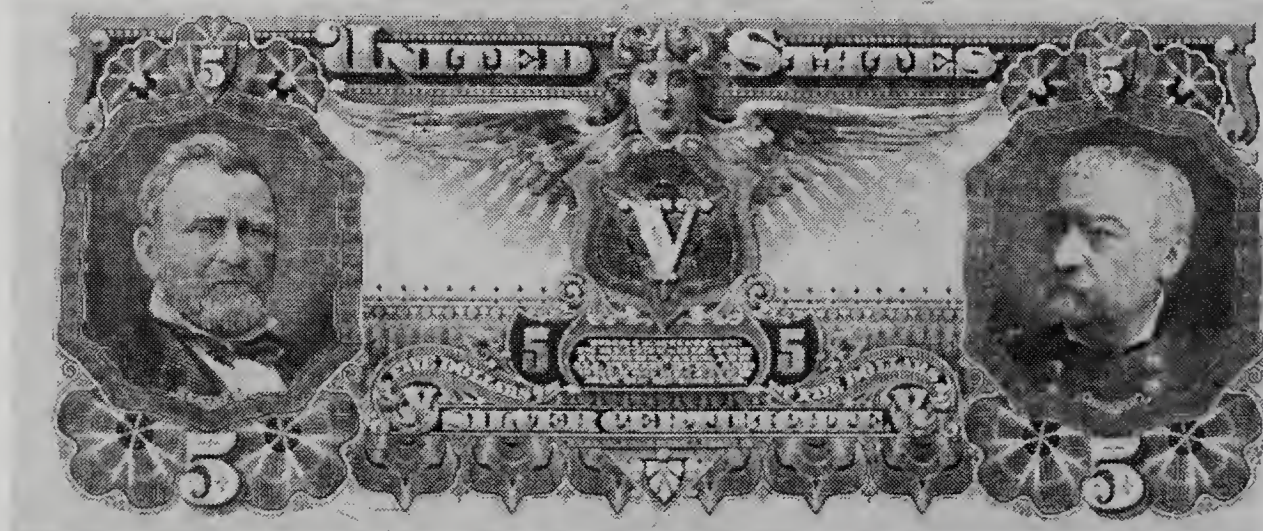
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Torongo, Paul A. - **Collecting Medieval Coins: A Beginner's Guide**, 2013, a great book for the beginner. 383 pages with numerous coins depicted.

Burdette, Roger W. - **United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WW-II**, 2012, Great Falls, VA.

Loon, Gerard van - **Histoire Metallique des XVII Provinces des Pays-Bas, Depuis L'abdication de Charles-Quint, Jusqu'a la Paix de Bade en MDCCXVI**, 1732-37, five volumes, preferred French edition of van Loon original Dutch publication. Still standard reference on historical medals issued from 1556 to 1716.

Affleck, Charles J. - **The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia Volume I & II**, 1968/69, Winchester, Virginia, deluxe white pebbled cloth cover presentation copies, scarce.

Durand, Roger H. - **The Fabulous Roger H. Durand Santa Claus Notes Collection and a Complete Report of all Santa Claus Notes**, 2011, deluxe presentation copy, rare.

Wait, George W. - **Maine Obsolete Paper Money and Scrip**, 1977, Iola, WI., published for Society of Paper Money Collectors, Inc.

Wilber, E. J. and Eastman, E. P. - **A Treatise on Counterfeit, Altered, and Spurious Bank Notes, with Unerring rules for the Detection of Frauds in the Same. Etc.**, 1865, Poughkeepsie, NY, 4 fine quality plates, with 20 page article concerning the American Bank Note Company bound at the back.

Peters, Ken - **Counterfeit Coins of England and the United Kingdom - The Bibliography and Individual Counterfeits' Record**, 2013, Kent England, 2nd Edition.

Lange, David W. - **Coin Collecting Albums - A Complete History & Catalog: Volume One - The National Coin Album & Related Products of Beistle, Raymond & Meghrig**, 2013, Lakewood Ranch, FL.

Gaciroglu, Mehmet - **Banknotes of the Ottoman Empire - Deviet-I - Aliyye-I Osmaniyye**, 2011

Damali, Dr. Atom - **Osmanli Sikkeleri Tarihi - History of Ottoman Coins Volume 7**, 2013, Istanbul

Reed, Fred L. - **Civil War Stamp Envelopes - The Issuers & Their Times**, 2013, Port Clinton, OH. Reed's extended title sums up the contents: A Numismatist's Perspective of the Civil War - Part III, Comprising a History, Merchant Chronicle Catalog, and Auction Summary of Postage Stamp Envelope Emergency Money of 1862.

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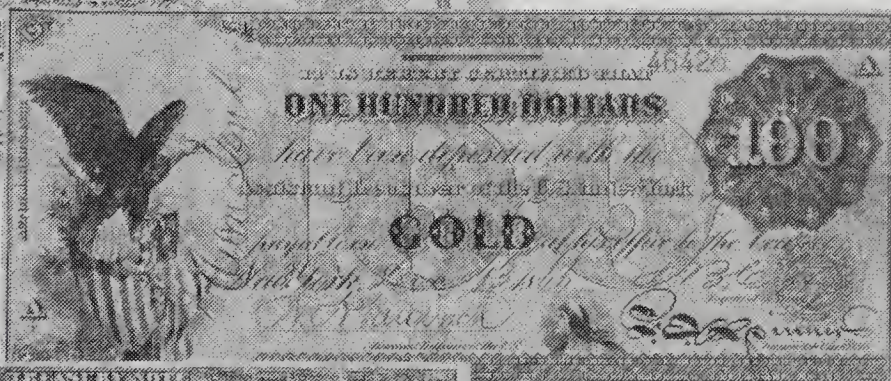
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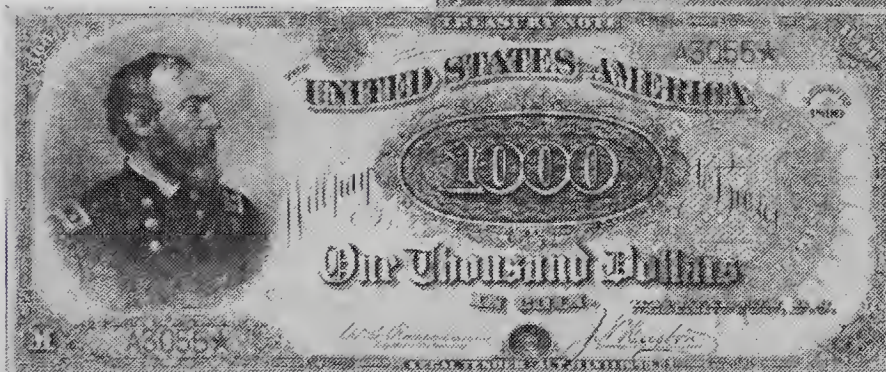
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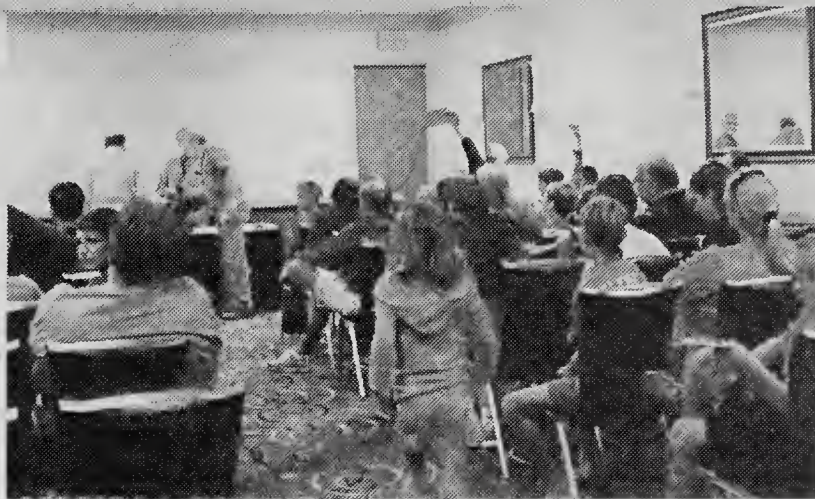




*The Friday morning Dealer Breakfast sponsored by ILNA Board Members Bill Burd of Chicago Coin Company and Brian Jaskierski of Windy City Coin was held at "The Egg and I" Restaurant. As part of the breakfast, an awards ceremony revealed this year's winner of the Ralph C. Winquist Memorial Award. Congratulations to Carl Wolf of the Chicago Coin Club— the well deserving recipient. Presented by ILNA President Steve Harrison, Carl's work as an educator and constant willingness as a volunteer and leader in the numismatic community made*

*him this year's runaway choice with the ILNA Board. Well Done, Carl! In behalf of the membership of our organization, we thank you for your efforts!*

## **Kids Found Many GREAT SURPRISES at the Youth Auction**



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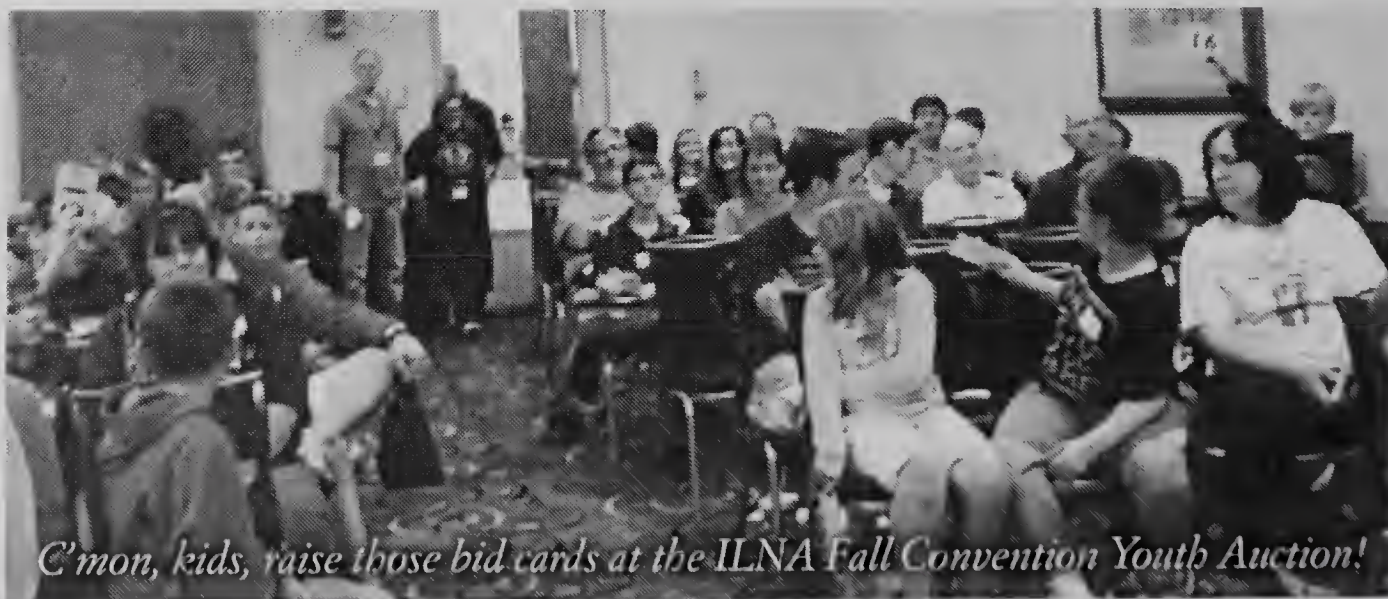
### *Patrick Kut*

*ILNA would like to welcome a new voice to the Coin Digest— A new Youth Numismatist Ambassador, Patrick Kut. Reviewing the Annual Fall Coin and Currency Show, he talks about the events as he participated. Patrick, we thank you for writing to us about your experiences and your passion for coin collecting.*



Going to a coin show can be very fun and interesting because you never know what you are going to find. The ILNA Coin Show I attended in Tinley Park on September 14th, 2013, had 220 dealer tables with a wide variety of coins and a lot of interesting seminars on how to sell coins online and collecting coins and currency.

They had things for kids who are interested in coins like Girl and Boy Scout Coin Merit Badge classes and a youth auction that they gave you money to bid with. Before the auction you were able to go around to tables and they would ask you a question about the history of coins and if you got them correct then you would earn extra money for the auction. At a few of the tables they gave you free coins when you got the question correct. The youth auction was a lot of fun. All of the things at the auction were donated by the venders who gave a lot of cool things like a silver panda, some Morgans, some foreign coin sets, and a silver dollar certificate set. There were a lot of kids who attended the youth auction. The bidding got really intense with some of the items but all in all everyone went home with something good.

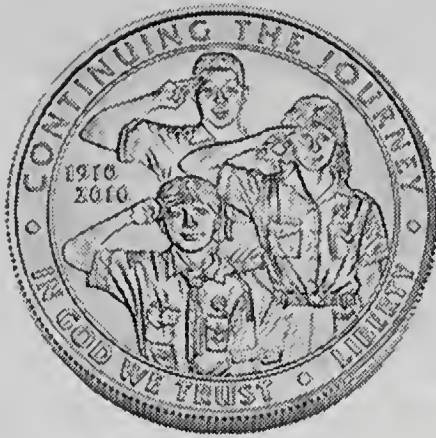


*C'mon, kids, raise those bid cards at the ILNA Fall Convention Youth Auction!*



## COIN COLLECTING FROM PATRICK'S POINT OF VIEW:

Coin collecting is an interesting and cool hobby. I got started last year when I attended the Coin Collecting Merit Badge for Boy Scouts at a show. The coin that really started off my collection was the Boy Scout 100th anniversary coin.



*2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Uncirculated Silver Dollar. Mintage is limited to 350,000 coins across proof and business strikes. Photos courtesy of the U.S. Mint website, <http://catalog.usmint.gov>.*

I enjoy coin collecting because of the amazing things that you can find. After I started I didn't realize how many people collected coins, including people I know. The things that struck me the most were the diverse histories of coins and how passionate about coins the collectors are. You can learn so much about history through coin collecting that you probably won't learn in school. The main thing I try to collect is ancient coins. I am still trying to get off to a good start on my collection of ancient coins because I am trying to learn more about them first. For many people I think it's more about the value of the coin than about the historical value. I like coin collecting because of what I have learned, and now I don't see coins as just a form of currency like I used to. It opens up a whole new world that I couldn't see before. I have found out why those people who got me into coin collecting have such a passion for it, and now I share and enjoy it too. ✱

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### ***Attention KIDS: Contests with BIG, REAL Prizes!***

★★★ Our club has a history of kids who can show their stuff when it comes to coins. Maybe you are a kid that really wants to talk about coins just like our new friend Patrick Kut. Patrick has just taken his first step toward participating in the ANA Summer Seminars in Colorado. ILNA would love to give away a scholarship— a few of them, if possible— an award of \$500 towards travel, rooming and/or ANA Seminar costs to any young ILNA member willing to serve one year as ILNA Youth Numismatist (YN) Ambassador. This is an outstanding chance to have your voice heard in a way that could change the hobby of coin and currency collecting for the better. As part of a newly discovered voice in numismatics, the YN Ambassador will be writing their own two page section in the *ILNA Coin Digest* four times a year. For information, contact ILNA President Steve Harrison at [kedziekoin@aol.com](mailto:kedziekoin@aol.com).

★★★ Heritage Auction, in an effort to reward YN's for their knowledge and interest in coins and currency, is sponsoring a Quarterly Youth Essay Contest with a cash prize of \$750 to the winner for all students age 8-18. They are giving away \$3000 a year... To learn more about earning the quarterly prize, email Tim Guest, ILNA Digest Editor at [ilnadigesteditor@aol.com](mailto:ilnadigesteditor@aol.com). ✱





## ***Silver and Nickel: Five-Cent Coins from 1866 to 1873***

**BY MARK BENVENUTO**

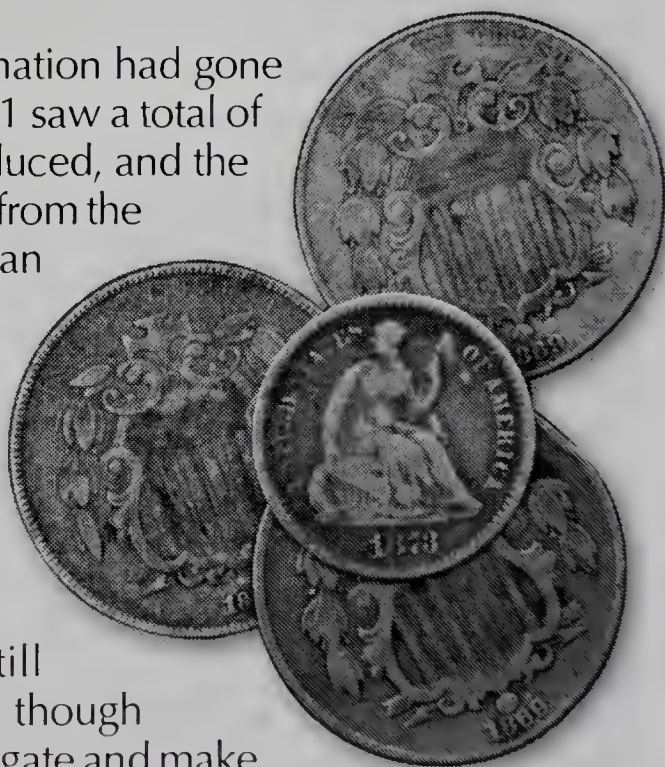
*The ILNA Coin Digest welcomes another contribution from nationally known numismatic writer Mark Benvenuto. Mark- we thank you for your continued efforts to help ILNA to reach others with Knowledge thru Numismatics.*

The multiple types and designs of our quarters today may escape most people, but collectors recognize that there have probably never been more designs in circulation at one time than there are now. In 1866, a very short time after the most brutal war Americans had seen in their own country, the Mint ended up getting into the business of making two kinds of five-cent coins, something it had never done before. The comparison might not seem all that close, but the idea of two types of five-cent pieces makes for a fascinating collecting possibility today.

The half dime had been the five-cent coin of the US since the opening of the Mint in Philadelphia back in the 1790's. The smallest silver coin originally authorized, the half dimes can be both fun and frustrating to collect today. Fun because several dates are common enough that attractive looking pieces can still be purchased today for little more than \$100 (look for example at any one of the many 1835 varieties of the Capped Bust half dimes). Frustrating because of those very same varieties, and the patience a person has to have to assemble a collection of them all.

By 1866 however, the half dime denomination had gone into something of a tail spin. The year 1861 saw a total of 3.36 million of these tiny silver disks produced, and the year 1862 saw 1.49 million of them come from the Mint with the smallest rendition of Christian Gobrecht's Seated Liberty design. But the numbers from 1863 to 1865, including all the coins added to the hoard by the newly opened west coast facility in San Francisco, were quite small.

The 1866 half dime run at Philadelphia was a trivial 10,000 pieces, with the San Fran contribution being a larger but still meager 120,000 coins. That same year though saw the first of the Shield nickels leave the gate and make it into the channels of US commerce, to the tune of 14.7 million coins. It does not take the proverbial rocket scientist to determine just which coin will be cheaper today, in any grade.



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But the year 1866 also started what would become an eight year run, one in which there were always half dimes minted, as well as Shield nickels. The low mintage we just mentioned for the half dime is nowhere near as low as a mintage could get. That honor actually belongs to the 1870-S half dime, of which only one exists. It's pretty safe to cross that one off the wish list and forget about it. But there was something of a last hurrah for the half dimes. In 1871 the total from Philly was 1.87 million, and in 1872 the total jumped back up to 2.94 million. By any measuring stick, these two dates are common and affordable. Even the 1872-S half dimes were coined to the tune of 837,000 pieces, meaning they are not all that expensive in most grades.

Although the half dimes were going down in the late 1860's, the nickels that started out big went to even higher heights. Mr. James Longacre's original design did drop in 1867, but only to 2 million pieces. The newer design – one without rays between the stars circling the number '5' – came roaring out of the Mint, with a total of 28.8 million minted. The year 1868 saw a repeat performance, and even 1869 saw 16.3 million coined.

As with several new designs within United States coinage, the Shield nickels dropped precipitously after enough made it into circulation. The 1871 and the 1873 never got near the 1 million mark, which makes them a bit more expensive today, especially in the grades at or near mint state. But they are not impossible for a collector to get his or her hands on.

All stacked and counted, there are nine Shield nickels that a person can assemble from 1866 to 1873, counting the two different varieties issued in 1867. There are also 15 Seated Liberty half dimes that a person can obtain, since these coins were issued from 1866 to 1873 at both the East Coast Main Mint in Philadelphia and the West Coast branch in San Francisco (and yep, we took the unique 1870-S out of the equation). The half dimes are usually less expensive than the nickels, even though their mintages are lower. Most likely this is because they saw less use than the nickels. But whatever the reason, this makes the process of trying to assemble an 1866 – 1873 collection of five-cent pieces somewhat easier on the wallet.





There is a final footnote, as it were, about assembling these dates of dueling five-cent pieces. Every year in this short stretch saw some proofs made, both for the half dimes and for the new nickels. None are common, as the highest mintage is the 1873 Shield nickel with 1,100 on the record, or 1,000 for the 1870 half dimes. But surprisingly, these coins don't cost tens of thousands of dollars each. No, each can be had for perhaps as little as \$500 (which admittedly, might seem like a huge outlay for a tiny coin). Such a price might just be worth paying if you are trying to add a crown jewel to a growing collection.

The multitude of quarter designs today will probably never be worth all that much— as our coins are made in such gargantuan quantities— and grading services choose to encapsulate even modern pieces with grades such as MS-69 or even MS-70. But the two different five-cent issues of 1866 to 1873 present a very different collecting challenge, one that has significant potential when it is fully assembled. If you choose to take the plunge, enjoy the hunt for some great nickels and half dimes. \*

### ***Other Shield Nickel Options***

Some collectors really enjoy hunting varieties. Shield Nickels yield all types of surprises from cuds and die breaks to repunched dates and highly desired doubled die coins. The coin pictured at right is the 1868 Hub 11c, Variety 1 reverse. A true reverse of '68 features the star pointing at the left side of the 2nd 'S' in STATES. If variety collecting is for you, Shield Nickels might be too! —Ed.







# **Board Meeting Minutes**

**YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS**

**FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA**

*The ILNA General Membership Meeting was held at ILNA's 54th Annual Fall Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, on Friday, September 13th, 2013.*

## **ROLL CALL**

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 4:07pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Board Members Jim Paicz, Brian Jaskierski, Tim Guest, Brian Heil, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue, Kevin Timmons and Richard Prouty. Chairman of the Board Steve Butler had an excused absence.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Steve Harrison asked if all board members read the minutes from the summer meeting which were e-mailed July 27, 2013. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously. Harrison formally thanked Bill Burd and Brian Jaskierski for sponsoring the dealer breakfast held Friday morning at the Egg and I. Congratulations were also given to Carl Wolf as recipient of the Ralph Winkvist Award.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bill Burd reported a January 1st balance of \$91,886.00 with added revenue of \$30,040.00 and expenses of \$22,106 leaving an August 31st balance of \$99,820.00. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously.

## **DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT**

Tim Guest stated he received an article from ILNA member James Sego about modern U.S. coinage and commemoratives which was printed in the Fall Digest. Thanks given to Bill Burd and his Chicago Coin Company Library for material to photograph which accented the article. Guest announced he will not be seeking reelection as a board member in 2014. Guest stated he would be happy to work with his successor on the Digest production.

## **LIBRARY BOOK REPORT**

Andrew Reiber stated the program was initiated in 2008 and to date 240 libraries have received book donations. The 2013 donations were given to libraries in the Chicago area. Bill Burd stated shipping costs for 2013 were \$470.00 with \$250.00 in donations received from board member to help cover the costs.

## **BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Jim Paicz reported the 2013 show was sold out and the contract cost of the bourse room was \$17,565.75. This cost excludes electricity, concessions, speaker system, etc. The cost for the following years are 2014 \$20,050.00, 2015 \$21,750.00 and 2016 \$23,000.00. Paicz suggested sending the contracts back to the convention center office for review because the increase has averaged 8% each year; however, 2015 shows a 16% increase. After discussion Steve Harrison said the contracts will be discussed with the convention center office.

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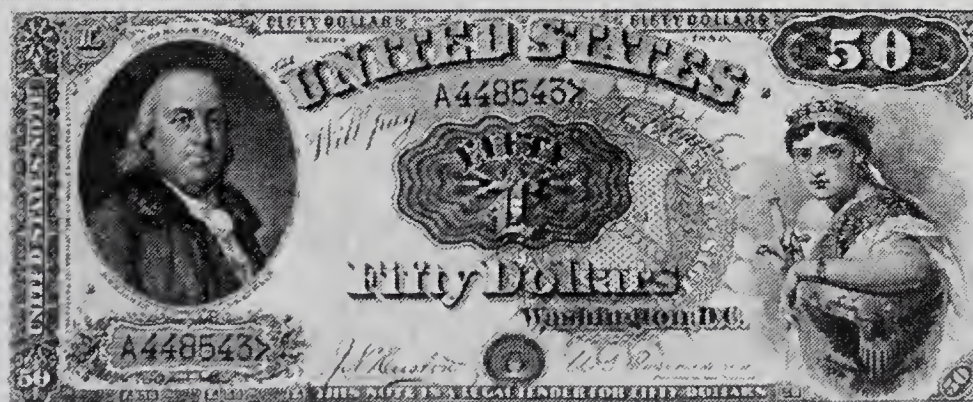
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### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has 458 members consisting of 194 regular, 122 youth, 114 life and 28 club.

### **YOUTH AMBASSADOR**

Steve Harrison reported flyers for the open position were available at the registration table and the ILNA club table for any interested ILNA youth member between the ages of 13 to 18.

### **NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS**

Andrew Reiber stated the organization is currently looking for outside funding to keep the website actively running.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Steve Harrison discussed the topic of ILNA using Constant Contact to reach individual on the ILNA mailing list via e-mail. Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has less than one third e-mail addresses from the 3500 postcards which are mailed for the annual show. Because of this figure Constant Contact would not be cost effective at this time.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Steve Harrison said he was approached by lifetime ILNA member from Israel who attended the very first ILNA Convention. He complimented on how well the show was organized and presented. He also stated his annual trip to the United States will be in conjunction with the ILNA show. Harrison also thanked Jade Rare Coins for their annual offering to pay for any new ILNA youth members who sign up for membership at the ILNA show. The next ILNA Board Meeting will be October 20th at the Quality Inn in Bradley, Illinois at 4:00pm.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:33pm Andrew Reiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously. \*

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# **Board Meeting Minutes**

**YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS**

**FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA**

*The ILNA Fall, 2013 Board Meeting was held at the Quality Inn, Bradley, Illinois on Sunday, October 20th, 2013. Jim Paicz' 2013 Annual Show Report is displayed at the end of these Fall Minutes.*

## **ROLL CALL**

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 4:02pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Board Members Jim Paicz, Brian Jaskierski, Tim Guest, Brian Heil, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue and Kevin Timmons. Richard Prouty arrived at 4:27pm. Treasurer Bill Burd had an excused absence.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Steve Harrison asked if all board members read the minutes from the General Membership Meeting e-mailed October 11, 2013. Andrew Reiber made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Brian Jaskierski, passed unanimously.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

John Schikora asked all board members up for reelection in 2014 to notify the President or Secretary if they do not intend to run on the ballot.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Steve Harrison read a letter from Bill Burd stating all travel expense and salary checks will be mailed when Bill returns to town. The Treasurer's Annual Report will be posted in the Spring, 2014 *Coin Digest*.

## **DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT**

Tim Guest said he has an article from ILNA member Jeff Paunicka and is looking for another article to post in the *Winter Digest*. All printed material for the *Digest* needs to be submitted to Tim by October 28, 2013. Bruce Perdue made a suggestion that ILNA purchase a computer and software to print and format the *Digest*. This new purchase will decrease the current time it takes to format the *Digest*. The computer and software will be licensed under ILNA's name and when a new *Digest* Editor is appointed the property can be transferred to that individual. Guest will price new computers which will be compatible and report to the board.

## **LIBRARY BOOK REPORT**

Andrew Reiber reported all books for 2013 have been shipped. To date 240 of 600 libraries in Illinois have received book donations. Reiber asked for the program funding to continue. Jim Paicz made a motion to continue funding, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously.

## **ADVERTISING COMMITTEE**

Kevin Timmons reported \$4327.00 of the budgeted \$5500.00 was spent on show advertising. Timmons recommended more saturated print advertising be done in numismatic periodicals for the 2014 show. Steve Harrison recom-

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mended advertising in state and local coin club digests and newsletters. Jim Paicz said local press releases need to be sent to newspapers, radio and television stations. Tim Guest suggested more social media advertising to target the internet audience.

### **BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Jim Paicz informed the board Morrison Security will be issuing ILNA a \$344.00 credit which can be applied to the 2014 show. The unofficial 2013 show figures had total receipts of \$45,913.50 and expenses of \$35,811.10 leaving a net profit of \$10,102.40. All dealer tables were sold and the three day attendance was 971 which was over 100 higher than the 2012 show. Paicz said the show should continue the Treasure Hunt and Youth Auction and future show themes should be centered to garner interest. ILNA does not have confirmed contracts with the Tinley Park Convention Center for 2015 and 2016 and will not be signed until contact details have been discussed and agreed upon. A proposal was presented from Total ID Solutions for a scanning software system to scan driver's licenses from show attendees which electronically downloads contact information only instead of manually writing it down and entering in a software system. The cost for this system is \$3640.00. It was recommended that two other comparable proposals be presented at the winter meeting and decided upon.

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Joyce reported current membership of 473 consisting of 195 regular, 134 youth, 114 life and 30 club. Jade Rare Coins pays for all youth members who enroll at the ILNA show. Annual renewal notices will be mailed to those youth and need to be signed and returned to maintain the free membership. Youth renewal forms not returned will result in dropped membership.

### **WEBMASTER'S REPORT**

Bruce Perdue reported ILNA was billed \$125.00 from Matt Coyle of New Gen Designs for continued hosting of the ILNA website for one year starting November 1, 2013. Perdue informed the board that John Nebel does website hosting for any CSNS club member for free. Steve Harrison asked Perdue to contact Mr. Coyle and inquire ownership rights of the ILNA website home page.

### **NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS**

Andrew Reiber reported three member clubs are currently enrolled and the organization is looking for articles to post on the website. ILNA initially funded start up costs and after reviewing the current status of the NNL, Steve Harrison said no additional funds will be donated. The ANA and CSNS have no interest in funding or maintenance.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Steve Harrison asked the board to vote on reimbursements for board meeting travel expenses. It was recommended to keep the reimbursement at \$40 per meeting. The vote was ten approved and one opposed. The next topic was salaries for paid board members. It was recommended to keep the salary for Bourse Chairman at \$1800.00 and Treasurer at \$250.00. The *Digest* Editor's salary would be increased from \$800.00 to \$1000.00 and the Secretary's salary would be decreased from \$700.00 to \$500.00. The vote was nine approved, one opposed and one abstained.

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The board meetings for 2014 are:

*February 16 • Quality Inn, Bradley • 4:00pm*

*May 18 • Holiday Inn, Itasca • 3:00pm*

*July 27 • Northfield Inn, Springfield • 2:00pm*

*September 12 • Tinley Park Convention Center • 4:00pm*

*October 19 • Quality Inn, Bradley • 4:00pm*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:24pm Andrew Reiber made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously. \*



## ***ILNA 2013 Final Show Report***

**YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS**

**SUBMITTED BY ILNA BOURSE CHAIR JIM PAICZ**

*This revised report reflects final receipts received from all committees.  
The Final Show Report will be formally reviewed for acceptance at  
the next ILNA Board Meeting on February 16, 2014.*

### **SHOW RECEIPTS, 2013**

Table Fees including Lamp and Show Case Rentals	44,863.50
Sale of Early Bird Badges	<u>1,050.00</u>
	<b><u>45,913.50</u></b>

### **SHOW EXPENSES, 2013**

Convention Center Hall	21,059.98
Advertising	5,617.98
Security	6,508.00
Attorney Fees	1,137.50
Displays, Supplies, Permit, Etc.	273.97
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Out Door Sides	140.41
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Award Plaques	<u>54.92</u>
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**February 17, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 15th Early Spring Coin Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL. Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

**February 23, (Sunday) Will County Coin Club 55th Annual Coin Show**, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Location: Holiday Inn, 411 S. Larkin Ave. (I-80 and IL Rt. 7), Joliet IL. Tables: 45, Admission: Free. Contact: Richard Hlavacik, 2364 Essington Rd., #275, Joliet, IL 60435. Phone: (815) 463-9480.

**February 27, 28 and March 1 (Thur-Sat), Greater Chicago Coin, Currency and Collectible Show**– Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn – Tinley Park Convention Center 18451 Convention Center Rd., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 250 Dealer Tables starting at only \$250, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469.

**March 2, (Sunday) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club**, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 3PM, Location: Celebrations, North Second & Ash Streets, Watseka, IL, Tables: 30, Fee: 8ft. \$45, Admission: Free, Dealers contact Bourse Chairman William Burns, 518 S. Third St., Watseka, IL, 60970; Phone (815) 383-5922; email: marjo4203@sbcglobal.net.

**March 16, (Sunday) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, 50th Gillespie Area Coin Show**, 9AM to 4PM, Location: Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin St., Gillespie, IL. Tables: 45, Fee: \$25, Admission: Free. Contact: Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 22, Gillespie, IL 62033, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

**March 23, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 25th Annual Spring Coin Show**– Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Steve Butler at (217) 528-7634.

**March 30, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 16th Early Spring Coin Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL. Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

**April 6, (Sunday) Metro East Coin & Currency Club Show**, 9AM to 4PM. Location: American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia St., Collinsville, IL. Tables: 37, Admission: Free. A raffle will be held at the show. Contact: Joe Cano, Phone: (618) 402-7144.

**May 18, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 54th Anniversary Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL. Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

**July 27, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 25th Annual Summer Coin Show**– Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Steve Soltys (217) 899-9996 stephen.soltys@gmail.com.



## LOCAL SHOWS

**September 11-13, ILNA's 55th Annual Coin and Currency Show**— Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn - Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 220 Dealer Tables starting at only \$250, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Informational Seminars and Youth Auction to be held Saturday, September 13th. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469. Visit Illinois Numismatic Association website for updates at [www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info).

**September 21, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 54th Annual Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

**November 9, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 25th Annual Fall Coin Show**— Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Pat Devine (217) 787-3241.

**November 16, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 21st Holiday Show**, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739. \*

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**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month except August and December, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. Information: Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217-428-9853.

**Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club.** Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. Information: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL, 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

**Chicago Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, January thru November, 6:45 P.M. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. Information: Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com.

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club).** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Park District Community Center, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL. Information: (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL, 60429.

**Corn Belt Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bank of Illinois, 200 W. College Ave., Normal, IL. Information: Phone Jeff Stover 309-532-3205.

**Danville Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. Information: Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL, 61832. Phone: 217-443-6942.

**Dixon Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, VFW Post #540, 1560 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL. 61021. Coin grading at 6:00 P.M. Meeting and auction at 7:00 P.M. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 815-535-8427.

**Dupo Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. Information: Phone James Addington at 618-407-1994.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. Information: Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL, 61944. Phone: 217-463-2217. Email: pbraz@joink.com.

**Elgin Coin Club.** Meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. Information: Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL, 60177.



## LOCAL CLUBS

**Fairfield Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 P.M. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. Information: Roberta Marshel R.R.#1 Box 49, Sims, IL, 62886. Phone: 618-599-2393. E-mail: fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. Information: Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 22, Gillespie, IL, 62033. Email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

**Hillside Coin Club.** Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind Street, Hillside, IL. Information: [www.worksandwords.com/hcc](http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc) or visit the Hillside Coin Club Facebook page. Email: hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com.

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. Information: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL, 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL, NW corner of Washington and O'Plaine. Information: [www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com](http://www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com). Email: lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Contact: Michael Doran, (217) 663-0276, E-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

**Metro East Coin & Currency Club.** Meetings: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:30 P.M. Edgemont Bible Church, 5100 N Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL. Information: Metro East Coin & Currency Club, PO Box 23. Belleville, IL, 62222. Email: johnnywkick@gmail.com.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** Meetings: First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Information: OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL, 60452.

**Quad-City Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. Information: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL, 61266.

**Rantoul Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 P.M. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL, Information: RCC, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL, 61866.



## LOCAL CLUBS

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). Information: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL, 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422.

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 P.M. Information: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (No meeting June, July, or August) at First Methodist Church, 304 S. Fourth, Watseka, IL, Information: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** Meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, Illinois (enter through the side door by the parking lot). Information: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL, 60451, or phone 815-485-4137.

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